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September 2020

Dear Friends:

On behalf of *The Mary Pinola/Crescenta Valley Chamber Education Fund*, a Donor-Advised Fund of the Community Foundation of the Verdugos, we are pleased to announce that the 2020 grant cycle is open.

Non-profit organizations dedicated to providing educational programs in the Crescenta-Canada Valley are invited to apply for a maximum of two grants, i.e., a Standard Grant and/or a Special Needs Grant.

This year, the Board of Advisors of the Education Fund recognizes that community organizations have many new concerns and challenges associated with Covid-19. This year, a priority is placed on helping meet educational needs associated with virtual learning, understanding and applying current scientific findings for healthy living, and maintaining supportive community connections despite restricted social gatherings and interaction.

All required forms must be submitted as a PDF by 5 p.m. on October 2, 2020. No late applications will be accepted. Grantees will be notified by late November.

Applications, instructions, requirements and other pertinent information are attached to this communication and may be accessed at: www.cfverdugos.org and www.crescentavalleychamber.org or call 818-241-8040.

Sincerely,

Edna Karinski
Chief Executive Officer
Community Foundation of the Verdugos

Mary Pinola
Member, Board of Directors
Mary Pinola, Crescenta Valley
Chamber Education Fund

Our Mission

To enrich the lives of Crescenta-Canada Valley residents by supporting exceptional educational programs.



MARY PINOLA &
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GRANT APPLICATION 2020

Applications will be accepted from September 1, 2020 through 5 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020 via email only. Email completed applications as a PDF to pinolagrants@cfverdugos.org



To access application forms, go to www.cfverdugos.org or go to: www.crescentavalleychamber.org. Complete it, print it and submit by email to pinolagrants@cfverdugos.org as a PDF.

Note: Type directly on this program. Be sure to complete your work at one time because information cannot be saved.



No mailed, faxed, handwritten or late applications will be accepted. Limit no more than 1 grant application per category.



Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and located in or benefit the Crescenta-Canada Valley which includes La Canada, La Crescenta, parts of Glendale, Montrose and Tujunga. "Parent Organizations" located outside but delivering educational programs in this area are eligible.



Questions? Contact the Community Foundation of the Verdugos at pinolagrants@cfverdugos.org

TYPES OF GRANT REQUESTS **SUPPORTED**

- | | |
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| Books and Teaching Tools | Musical Instruments |
| Capital Campaigns | Parent Education Programs |
| Classroom Materials | Printed Material |
| Community Enrichment Projects | Salaries (maximum 50% of a budget) |
| Equipment Purchases, Replacement & Modernization | Sports Equipment |
| Improvement to Facilities including Athletic Facilities | Technology Upgrades, Computer Hardware & Software Programs |
| Youth Leadership | |

TYPES OF GRANT REQUESTS **NOT SUPPORTED**

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| Advertising | Insurance or Maintenance Contracts |
| Endowment Funds | Political Lobbying, Voter Registration or Campaigns |
| Faith-Based Projects | Research |
| Feasibility Studies or Consulting Fees | Transportation Expenses |
| Fiscal Agents | Uniforms or Clothing |
| Individuals and Individual Scholarships | |

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COVER SHEET 2020

This cover sheet is required for each application.

Choose one type of grant per application and check off the type and requirements.

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Standard Grant

Apply for up to \$5,000 for an educational program. Applications of \$5,000 maximum must be matched.

- Completed grant application and copy of the project budget.
- Two letters of support
- For equipment, include one competitive bid
- Proof of 501(c)(3) designation
- Explanation of how grant will be matched

Special Needs Grant

Apply for up to \$5,000 for an educational program for those with developmental or physical disabilities. Grants of \$5,000 maximum must be matched.

- Completed grant application and copy of the project budget.
- Two letters of support
- For equipment, include one competitive bid
- Proof of 501(c)(3) designation
- Explanation of how grant will be matched

Organization

Address

Executive Director/Principal

Phone

Contact Person

Title

Contact Person's Phone

Contact Person's Email

Amount Requested

Tax Identification Number

Signature of Executive Director/Principal

